



Indiana Department of Education
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MEMORANDUM

TO: P-12 Indiana Educators

FROM: Dr. Marg Mast, Coordinator of Educator Preparation

DATE: November 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Draft Indiana Common Core Teacher Preparation Standards

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) in collaboration with Pearson Evaluation Systems has recently developed new teacher standards to be used in teacher preparation programs. The new standards have an emphasis on content preparation in alignment with REPA and are also first in the nation to align to the national common core standards. 500+ current Indiana educators and higher education faculty members assisted in the creation of these standards for all licensure areas. The new standards also are aligned to the P-12 Indiana student standards. Teacher preparation programs will align licensure programs to both developmental/pedagogy standards as well as content standards. All draft standards are available on the IDOE website until December 10, 2010 at the following link: www.doe.in.gov/educatorlicensing//IndianaEducatorStandards.html. The DPS Advisory Board is scheduled to take action on the new teacher standards at their meeting on December 21, 2010.

Please help us inform your teaching faculty of public viewing of these draft standards.